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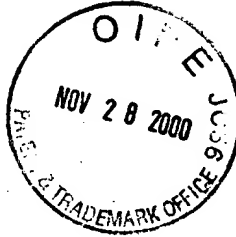
In re Application of

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ORIENTATION SYSTEM



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. One copy of each reference is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) before the mailing date of either a final office action under Rule 113 or a Notice of Allowance and is accompanied by the following statement:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2), no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a

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counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement. Documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 were submitted by Richard J. Felix of Sacramento, California to the assignee of the present invention in contemplation of a potential business relationship. Mr. Felix's testimony under oath, also enclosed, supports a position that the enclosures comprise prior art under one or more of the provisions of 35 U.S.C 102 and date to as early as the 1973/1974 time frame.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Office for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 97(c).

It is believed that there is no fee for this petition. If a fee for this petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is required and may be charged to our deposit account 19-0733.

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